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FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1897.

Cuban buyers are arranging to ship from 15,000 to 20,000 head of cattle a month from Texas, which may curtail the supply for the Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City markets.

Twenty-five thousand cotton-mill workers in the vicinity of Fall River, Mass., are to receive a reduction in wages amounting to not less than 10 per cent. Prosperity.

Johnson and Pike counties now have river improvement organizations. There is only a short time left in which to work, and every energy should be bent in the interest of appropriations.

River Organization in Pike.

The citizens of Pike county have organized a branch of the Big Sandy River Improvement Association and intend to help push the matter of appropriations to the utmost. W. H. Connolly was chosen President and Rodolph Auxier Secretary. A strong committee of prominent men was appointed.

PAINTSVILLE.

Miss Myrtle Cooper, of Magoffin, is visiting friends here. The cause of the Commonwealth vs. Draughan for the murder of Ben Cunningham, and Draughan's motion for bail, was continued yesterday until the 27th. N. P. McCoy and Frank Stafford, two well known Commercial men, are in town. Fiscal Court commenced today to make settlement with H. S. Howes, former Sheriff and to transact some other business. Mr. Howes owes a small balance which he had failed to collect from the people but will pay it himself and no person except himself will lose a cent. Our school here closes Monday, but the same teachers except Prof. Tolbert, who is to teach at Red Bush, will open school on 3rd of January, for a five months' term. On yesterday morning a five-year-old son of Colba Ward, set fire to his barn by applying a lighted match to some shavings near the barn. A horse, a mule, and several hundred bushels of corn and a quantity of fodder, were all burned. The little fellow said he did it because he wanted to see the shucks burn.

ROCKFELLOW.

WEBBVILLE.

School closed last week with a good time for the children. Misses Maude Walters and Liza Sweetnam, of Blaine, are visiting here. Madam rumor says Mr. K. Holbrook and Dan Kiger are talking of taking life-partners up to themselves. E. E. Shannon of Louisville, was here Tuesday. Dr. Watson is visiting homefolks. James Webb is not expected to live. H. White left Tuesday for Louisville with a car-load of the finest tobacco ever shipped from the county. A special train from Webbville to Greenup and return every Wednesday and Saturday during December. Henry Fischer and wife left for Ashland and Trouton Monday for a good prospect for a new school house in our little place. All stores are glittering with Xmas goods.

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of the nasal passages is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent parties that catarrh is a local affection. Elva Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicaments and free of mercury or other injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane it restores it to health.

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## BEAVER POND.

Homer, the little son of Lexington Whitt, is getting better.

G. W. Oney, wife, Misses Collins and Coffee were the pleasant guests of Miss Rebecca Patrick, Saturday and Sunday and on their return home called on the Misses Riffe.

Noah Patrick, who is teaching school on White Oak visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Patton Harper is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Almander Howard is suffering from a slight attack of fever.

An unknown party broke into Lex Whitt's grocery and the amount stolen was 30 gallons.

Joe Millard was tried for insanity and sent to the Asylum. We are sorry to say he is no better.

Miss Lula Johnson, of Hazel Green, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie Rice.

Misses Sarah Cornett and Lula Johnson were calling on Miss Millard not long ago.

Miss Margaret Patrick was visiting Miss Studie Riffe Sunday who is very low with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Cora Simpson was shopping at Whitt Harpers one day last week.

Born, to the wife of Mell Jackson, on the 4th of Nov., a 7-pound boy. Also to Lacy Brown and wife twin babies. Lacy is wearing bright smiles.

K. Allen has just returned from Texas where he has been picking cotton for the past two years.

A quilting was given by Mrs. Labe Simpson last Tuesday and a select number of guests were present and all report a good time.

We notice among them Mrs. Herod Patrick, Mrs. G. W. Oney, Mrs. M. W. Millard, the Misses Harper and Riffe also Miss Laura Salyers.

We are sorry to say that Miss Geneva Osborne is suffering great pain from a felon on her thumb.

UNCLE SCOTT.

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POTTER.

School closed at district No. 9, on Friday, Dec. 10th. The school was taught by John Frasher. A large crowd attended the closing exercises.

A party of hunters consisting of Sam and Coon Skeens, Jerry Crank, and Milt. and Arthur Sloan brought in thirty rabbits as the result of their hunt.

Uncle Eli Sloan purchased a fine horse some days ago.

Jameson Skeens and Lee Fuller attended the closing exercises of John Frasher's school and don't report as good a time as they did last Sunday and you may guess the reason why.

The school taught by Miss Gussie Shortridge, at Horseford, closed last Tuesday. Miss S. is universally popular.

John Dis. Thompson went to Ohio about the 10th of November. He said he was gone about three months and yet he returned on the 20th of Nov.

Everybody says there will be a wedding on Blaine soon.

Laura Waller and her mother were visiting friends at Fallsburg last week.

Rev. Higgins passed by here last week.

Born, to the wife of Judge J. H. Thompson, on the 8th of November a fine girl.

Lee Fuller has not been seen at John Mann's place lately. We believe it is on James Dyer.

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On Monday, January 3rd, 1898, about one o'clock p. m. I will offer for sale for Cash in hand, the following property, situated in Louisville, Ky., for taxes against it.

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America Marcom, town lot, tax and cost, \$3.70

Ransom Marcom, town lot, tax and cost, \$7.10

Dan. Pigg, town lot, tax and cost, \$3.50

Joe. Rice, town lot, tax and cost, \$4.50

A. J. Conley, land in lower Louisiana, tax and cost, 8.50

Wm. H. Copley, town lot, tax and cost, 2.90

Mrs. J. B. Dixon, five acres of land adjoining Elsie Imp. Co., tax and cost, 4.70

W. T. Evans, town lot No. 2, tax and cost, 24.90

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## Judge John S. Patton Dead.

"I have done the State some service; and they know it. No more of that. I pray you in your letters, when you shall these unkindly deeds relate, speak of me as I am; — nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice."

On last Saturday morning, after I had perfected arrangements to leave home for my appointment at Garrett's Chapel, the sad intelligence came over the wire to me that Judge John S. Patton was dead. This message was fraught with sadness but was not unexpected. After almost three years of slowly rolling time, of constant suffering, the wheels of life stood still, the tired heart ceased its throbbings and the soul of one of the greatest jurists in the Big Sandy valley stood before the King.

Judge Patton was born in Pike county, Ky., February 7th, 1844, and died at his home in Eden, Martin county Ky., Dec. 11, 1897.

Judge Patton's father moved from Pike county to Lawrence Co., Ky., in 1844 and settled near Louisville, where he, John S., through many difficulties, acquired a good knowledge of the ordinary branches of an English education. John S. Patton received a certificate to teach school and for four years he served the people of Lawrence county, as an instructor in the public schools.

In the year 1869 he was licensed to practice law at Greenup, under Judge Stanton. He was elected Co. Attorney of Martin county, when that county was laid off of parts of Lawrence, Johnson and Pike in 1870. The little county of Martin, which had honored him with its trusts again thought him worthy of the position, and he was re-elected in 1874. Retiring from a successful administration in this office, he made the race for Circuit Judge of the 24th Judicial District and was elected by a majority of almost 300 in this Republican district. Judge Patton was a deservedly popular man with the people. A man with broad sympathies and wide charity. The poor, wherever he went, felt the kindness of his heart. He stopped at no expense to help his fellows and many a man can call his memory blessed for some substantial help given while in straightened circumstances. He was a liberal contributor to the building of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Eden and was always liberal in his support of gospel provisions.

As a lawyer, he was among the best in the Big Sandy Valley. His counsel was especially esteemed by his co-workers at the bar and his decisions generally carried the weight due an intelligent, alert jurist. The intricacies of the law vanished before a mind of erudition and his broad common sense, and generous heart enabled him to take the sure and safe course in everything that came before him. Within the last three years he was a victim to dropsy and was hardly able to attend his pressing duties. He fought bravely and hard to sustain himself, but he was brought low by his dread foe, at last.

Judge Patton was not alarmed at the approach of death. In his closing moments he had faith in his God, to whom he committed his soul. His remarks to a friend just before he died were: "I am awaiting the Lord's will. I had nothing to do with putting myself on this earth, and will have nothing to do with my going from it. When the Lord takes me away, I will then consider he has more use for me up yonder than he has down here."

His funeral was preached by Rev. R. F. Rice and the writer at the M. E. Church, South, in Eden, Dec. 12. The Masonic Fraternity, of which he was a member, buried him. A large congregation were in attendance to testify to the esteem in which he was held. He has but few surviving relatives. May God bless the aged father and disconsolate widow.

H. B. HEWLETT. [Central Methodist please copy.]

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FORT GAY.

We are undergoing the ill of a water famine just now, nearly every well in town having gone dry.

We are pained to chronicle the critical illness of Mrs. Cal. Beale. She has consumption.

Fred, son of John Billups, has been quite sick with fever for some time. He is getting better.

The ladies of the South Methodist Sunday school are preparing to give the children an entertainment on Monday night, Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Edgar Loar is very ill at the home of her father, John Frasher, on Mill creek. Her friends fear she has consumption.

Taylor Peters is a very happy man and it's all on account of a bright little girl which entered its appearance recently.

Wayne county had a very daring jail delivery near the last of the month. Virgil Staley, who was under sentence of five year's confinement in the penitentiary for killing his brother-in-law, Life Adkins, and King Damron, who was in jail for selling liquor without a license, overcame acting jailer Dulliver Booth and his assistant then locked them up in a cell, and quietly walked out of the jail, taking the keys with them. They made their way to the foot of the hill unmolested, mounted a pair of horses which a friend had provided for them, and galloped off, Staley to go into hiding while Damron went to Louisa, where he still remains. Damron brought the jail keys with him and the authorities had to send a special messenger to Louisa after them. The jailer and his assistant were released by breaking the door of the jail. Staley has been captured and turned over to the authorities. Damron is still enjoying his liberty. The Court of Appeals granted Staley a new trial. At the time the Court passed upon his case he was hiding out. A few days after, he was captured and taken back to jail.

We learn that the Sheriff refuses to pay the \$100. reward he offered for the capture of Staley and a lawsuit may result.

There is much talk here about the railroad to be built down Tog. But it all ends in talk.

JOHNSKY.

At this time of year a cold is very easily contracted, and if let to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Ohio.

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FALLSBURG.

Quite a number of the folks of this place were out driving Sunday, enjoying the warm sunshine and pleasant air.

Two of Lawrence county's excellent school teachers, Messrs. Perkins and Hicks, were in town Sunday calling on E. P. and Lewis Webb.

Miss Nellie Riffe passed through here Monday.

Sine Collinsworth and Frank Burton have gone up the country to buy cattle.

T. H. Collinsworth and W. M. Burton went to Louisa Saturday.

On Saturday, 25th, there will be a Xmas tree at this place. A grand time is expected.

Mrs. J. A. Collinsworth's school at this place will close Friday.

Misses Gussie and Sarah Shortridge went to Louisa Saturday.

Miss Easter Collinsworth visited at Coalton recently.

E. P. Webb and wife were visiting home folks on Blaine Sunday. Zir.

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PAINTSVILLE.

This is teachers pay day and a good many teachers are in town receiving their hard-earned salaries. Our Johnson county teachers are mostly faithful in the discharge of their duties as servants of the Commonwealth. There is not a better qualified corps of teachers in this State.

Our Superintendent of schools, G. V. Daniels, is faithfully performing his duty and making a host of friends among the teachers, trustees and patrons.

The school at this place closes the fall term next Saturday, Dec. 19th, but the second term begins January 3rd. There will be but a single change in the faculty for the next term. J. G. Tolbert will resign to teach at Red Bush, and W. M. Vanhoushe will teach in his place in the High School department.

The merchants here are doing a lively business but not so much as they would do if we had slackwater navigation. We must look and dam the Big Sandy. Let us work unitedly to have Congress make the requisite appropriations, the appropriations due us from the Government for improving the facilities for mining, commerce and agriculture in the Big Sandy Valley.

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## MARTHA.

People are still suffering from rain, as there has not been enough to fill up the wells.

Willie and Mary Lyon and two of their friends from the river, passed through our vicinity, en route for Flat Gap.

Spencer Sweeney, Jr., has moved to Canes creek to sell goods.

M. P. Blazier passed down our creek, representing a clothing house below.

N. E. Rice had quite a nice fire the other night, burning sawgrass off the old hill.

J. C. Holbrook's new house looks very nice and we think it will soon be complete.

Ison Skaggs has built a house for the purpose of raising opossums for the market.

N. O. Gambrell shipped 40 opossums and realized \$3, on them.

Chitt. Bishop, tax collector in district No. 76, is hustling the taxpayers for their taxes.

Elisha Johnson and family visited Meredith Gambrell Saturday and Sunday.

William Hay and wife were visiting Mrs. Hayes' mother Saturday and Sunday.

Cass Elkins moved to the Chris Nicewander farm.

Bob Sparta is moving to M. R. Sparks' farm.

James Griffith is preparing for a crop next year.

D. L. Sparks and John Hoggas are making the rabbits hop. They have four dogs and one gun.

Oscar Skaggs says he hates to get tickled for it shocks his whole body.

Farmer Skaggs and wife visited relatives on Laurel Sunday.

Born to the wife of Tom Trusty a big girl. Tom says he has a dish year now but he is sorry that she can't vote.

Uncle Billie Lester died on Dec. 12th. He lived to a ripe old age and was a good citizen and an earnest christian.

Quite a number of our people have the moving fever. Dan Ferguson has moved to his farm on Big Laurel. Steve Fyffe moved to Dan's farm on Little Laurel. Joel Adams moved to the farm vacated by Fyffe, and Edmond Rice will move soon. We do not know who will move to where Edmond lived.

J. A. Diles has finished his distilling on Mud Lick, and has moved his distillery to John J. Skaggs' for the purpose of boiling apples.

Miss Esta Holbrook, of Beech branch, has gone to the right hand fork of Blaine to attend school.

D. V. Skaggs has been very sick but we are glad to say he is better. George Swing has gone to Pike to buy calves.

X.

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FALLSBURG.

Empty houses seem to be in good demand at present as there is no house to get for some parties who desire to come to town from Morgan's creek.

Lewis Webb, of Cat, moved in last week and is running his father's business in the east end of town.

Miss Gussie Shortridge closed her school on Horseford last Tuesday.

Prof. H. S. Dean is again able to resume his duties in the school room after a five weeks sick spell of fever.

Col. Richard Caines is greatly improved at this writing.

Harrison Adkins has sold his belongings to Jasper Stanley and removed to Rush to work in the mines.

At Bradley Chapel James Compton is erecting a mill and G. J. Carter is building a store that will add to the community quite an interesting feature.

Hon. G. W. Norris was down the river last Monday and returned Wednesday.

Eli Eastham and sister, Mary Jane, of Cannonsburg, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. George Cooksey.

It is said that Jim Holten will teach school here this winter.

WANDERING PPT.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Chamberlain's Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Not Always Understood

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from bladder and kidney trouble as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any disease, or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be easily avoided by setting urine aside for 24 hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently or scanty supply, with smarting or burning,—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctors without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample note and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention Big Sandy News and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

ORDERS AT FACE VALUE.

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## PAOLA, KANSAS.

There has been a drouth here ever since last July. People are hauling water for their stock as well as for cooking and drinking purposes. But thank the Lord, it is raining now.

Corn crop as well as late hay, was a light. Crops have never been known so light in the history of the State. Corn is worth 27 cents. Hogs \$3.15 per hundred and cattle away up in the air. We have been visited by one little snow and north wind.

The boys are cleaning their guns and getting ready for a jolly day on Christmas. Thanksgiving was not unnoticed. Rabbits fell on every side and in front. One party at Hillsdale captured 264 rabbits, besides quail.

E. L. Moore, well known in Lawrence, is troubled with hives. This disease has puzzled the physicians here.

Natural gas is being secured all over this country which will reduce the cost of fires greatly.

I am always glad to see Monday roll around as I get my paper and from the many writers on Sandy.

A merry Christmas to the News and its many readers, is the wish of

2-CHUMS' PARD.

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There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. When the eustachian tube gets inflamed you can have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it entirely closes deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed for ever nine out of ten are caused by earwax which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for an analysis of deafness that can be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure, sent for analysis FREE.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. 7c.

Halls Family Pills are the best.

CAT.

Squire Webb's law-day passed off quietly and no one was sent to the pen.

There has been a considerable amount of damage done in this neighborhood in the last twelve months, such as decaying fruit trees, burning fences, houses and the like.

S. R. Chaffin has had two houses burned inside of a year, one with the contents belonging to a poor old widow with six children, who were set out homeless to beg or to freeze and starve. Our good citizens, when summoned as grand jurors, should inquire into these things, and we believe they will.

Shade Combs, who mysteriously disappeared on Thursday after the election, leaving his friends in the belief that he had been murdered, has shown up again through a note to his wife. He is in Indian Territory.

Some people want to kick at Dixon and Chaffin for contesting the election, but it would be a tough state of affairs if we debar men from contesting for their rights.

say, burrah for Dixon and



## Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend**. It is a blessing to women.

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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY DEC. 17, 1897.



A HINT.

"We want only good men in office!" The cry from each statesman ascends; "And," he'll candidly add, "The best to be had."

"Are myself and my personal friends?" (Washington Star.)

See Conley's holiday ad.

See Snyder's line of lamps.

Pickles sets a dozen at Chambers.

Fresh grapes at Sullivan & Kise.

Fire Proof oil at 10 cts at Chambers.

Car load fresh salt at Sullivan & Kise.

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All kinds of fresh candles at Sullivan & Kise.

Fresh nuts of all kinds at Sullivan & Kise.

Fresh Oysters this week at Sullivan & Kise.

Hutchinson & Bickel pays best cash prices for produce.

The family of J. C. Butler has removed to Thacker, W. Va.

Remember Baltimore oysters at Sullivan & Kise's for Xmas.

Leave order for Christmas turkeys at Sullivan & Kise's.

New Pennsylvania buckwheat flour at Sullivan & Kise's.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—My dwelling in Louisa. J. W. M. Stewart.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable **Limestone Flour**, Sullivan & Kise.

The protracted meeting at the South Methodist church is still going on.

Grapes, bananas, apples, figs and all kinds fresh fruits at Sullivan & Kise.

Spencer & Crutcher will take your orders for anything you need for Christmas.

L. B. Ferguson has just finished painting L. T. McClure's house on Perry street.

Leave your orders for turkeys, oysters, celery, and fruits, at Spencer & Crutcher's.

J. A. Shannon has moved his family into R. T. Burns' house on lower Franklin street.

All kinds of country produce are bought at the highest market price, by Hutchinson & Bickel.

If you have produce to sell, go and see Hutchinson & Bickel's room on Main Cross street.

J. A. Shannon is preparing to open a barber shop in the Lackey building next door to the bank.

If you want the best prices and the best treatment take your produce to Hutchinson & Bickel.

Henry W. Jenkins has sold his farm to A. J. Loar and P. H. Loar, and will move to Louisa soon.

All our fine custom made ladies shoes worth \$2.50 and \$2.75, now for choice, \$1.95. A. J. Loar & Co.

Ladies Jackets reduced to one-half regular price. Don't miss this big bargain price. A. J. Loar & Co.

WANTED:—To buy a fresh cow about 5 years old, half or three-quarters Jersey. Apply at this office.

Dr. Cease recently purchased an old style clock which is known to be at least one hundred and seventy-five years old.

The coming of the holiday season is brightly heralded by the beautiful displays of some of our merchants.

A handsome street lamp has been placed by the Odd Fellows in front of their hall. L. B. Ferguson did the artistic painting.

Two new crossings are being put in on upper Madison street. The balance of the stone purchased from the railroad is being used.

Hutchinson & Bickel is the name of a new produce firm in Louisa, and is composed of two enterprising and reliable young men.

We are informed that the members of the new City Council will shortly hold a caucus to nominate the city officers for the ensuing term. The people expect them to act wisely.

R. F. Vinson received a letter recently from Jeremiah Cox, a native of this vicinity, but for many years a resident of the north and west. He is now totally blind and lives with a son at Swanville, Minn.

The boys who nightly congregate on the sidewalk along the Gannett block, are a nuisance to the merchants and the passers-by. They are very noisy, and the language they use is not found in polite literature.

Deputy Marshal Salyer took Jim Fraley to Ashland Tuesday morning on a warrant charging him with illegally selling whiskey. Jim is only fifteen years old and is a brother-in-law of King Damron, of Red Union odoriferousness.

Mr. L. M. Walter, who is at the head of the Webbville High School, is one of the brightest young men in the county. He is a graduate and an excellent teacher, and with the assistance of Mr. D. J. Thompson, an entirely competent teacher, the Webbville school will undoubtedly be a success.

Will Fulkerson, of this place, who is attending school at Georgetown, Ky., was severely hurt recently by falling from an elevation of about twenty feet. He was taking part in an entertainment when the accident occurred. He was unconscious for some time. We are glad to learn that he is now about well.

Chas. F. See will leave this place next week for Mississippi, with his family. They expect to remain there one year. Mr. See is a good citizen and we are sorry to lose him. He has rented his farm to Robt. Ransom and his residence to Frank Bartram.

Major Bixby, the U. S. Engineer who succeeded the late Col. Gregory as Chief of the division in which the Big Sandy river is included, made his first trip to Louisa last week. He was most favorably impressed with the working of the dams shown here. The Major speaks very favorably of Big Sandy improvement.

An advertisement of the next term of the Blaine Normal School, appears in this issue. This is the oldest and most successful school in Eastern Kentucky. Prof. Elam, the principal, now has a wide reputation as an educator. His high rank in the profession has been well earned and his success is the result of true merit. This school offers many advantages.

Thomas Johnson, an old and well known citizen of this county, died Tuesday night after a long and painful illness. For many years Mr. Johnson had suffered from an enormous tumor which had lately confined him to his bed and which was the direct cause of his death. He was the only brother of Samuel Johnson, of Fallsburg, and his wife was a sister of Samuel and Wade Muncy. He was 69 years of age and leaves a large family of grown up children. Mr. Johnson was buried yesterday from his late residence on Meade branch.

The Palace Hotel, at Cincinnati, has greatly improved its table lately and it is now the best hotel for the price that can be found anywhere. All patrons agree upon this fact. Another new feature is the addition of the European plan.

A very popular departure has also been recently made in providing a private dining room on the second floor, where meals are served without extra charge. This is much appreciated by the lady patrons. The prices are \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day on the American plan, and from \$1.00 up on the European plan.

One of the News' good friends, who is in the East, writes as follows. Being acquainted with his great modesty, we withhold his name.

"Last week's paper, due here Tuesday morning, has been very conspicuous in its absence. In plain English, it ain't come yet, and I don't believe it will; so kindly send me another one. It has been tolerably regular in its habits for quite a bit, but its trolley is off this week. We need it in our business—bad. Have to have it to keep peace in the family. Little papers like the New York Herald, only costs 2 cents, you know, and can't expect much of it; can slip a cog and never be missed in our household, but you better send that News right away."

## BOARDERS WANTED.

We are prepared to accommodate a number of regular or transient boarders, at very low rates. Also, have stable and feed for horses.

SAM LOWE, Louisa, Ky.

Mr. Grey, of the Blaine Oil Company, returned Wednesday from Pittsburg. He was accompanied by Mr. Charles McNally, a member of the Company, and they say the development of the oil territory will be prosecuted with renewed vigor.

## NEW U. S. COMMISSIONER.

M. S. Burns, of this place, has been appointed United States Commissioner, and his duties will begin January 1st, at which time his term as County Attorney expires. His territory consists of Martin, Johnson and Lawrence counties.

Mr. Burns will make a good commissioner.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Lawrence County River Improvement committee is at work on statistics bearing upon the matter of a slackwater system for Big Sandy. These will be printed in pamphlet form before January 1st.

The result of the work done by the Board of Supervisors for Louisa is as follows:

Amount of raises,	\$1,550.
" " reductions,	900.
Additional lists,	41,120.

In the Louisa school district the increases were \$1650. Reductions, \$3450. Property listed, \$25,800.

## NOTICE.

All administrators, executors, and guardians, who have not made settlements with the Court, as the law prescribes, every two years, are requested and ordered to come in at once and make such settlement. I have appointed Robert Dixon Special Commissioner to make settlements, and he will be found at the County Court Clerk's office at any time.

If this request is not complied with, I will take a rule against each one, to show cause why they have not made such settlement.

W. H. Woods, Judge, L. C. C.

## BANISTER ACQUITTED.

Wm. Banister, charged with being implicated in the murder of Gus Whitt had an examining trial before Judge Woods, and was discharged. No witnesses for the defense were introduced, the prosecution failing to make a case against the man.

There now seems to be considerable doubt about Whitt having been murdered. It is thought the wound on his head was caused by a fall. When last seen he was very drunk.

The accusation against Banister and Manning apparently had but little foundation.

## JUDGE PATTON DEAD.

Judge John S. Patton, of Martin county, died at his home last Friday. His health had been so bad for three or four years that he was unable during the greater part of that time to discharge his duties as Judge of the Circuit Court.

Judge Patton was a native of Lawrence county, having been reared near Louisa. By his own efforts he became a man of prominence throughout the Sandy valley, and reached the high position of Circuit Judge in the upper valley counties. His superior ability was acknowledged by all who knew him. He was a natural orator and with the advantages of a thorough education, he would have become renowned in this particular.

Judge Patton's term of office would have expired January 1st. His death brings sorrow to a great many people. He was about fifty years old and went to Martin county soon after it was established.

## RAILWAY HOSPITAL.

The C. & O. Railway Co. has certainly bountifully provided for its sick and injured employees. For a long time the hospitals at Point Lick, W. Va., Richmond, Va., and Covington, Ky., have been open to the company's sick or injured but on the first of the present month the Chesapeake and Ohio's new hospital at Clifton Forge was opened with a competent corps of surgeons and nurses. This hospital is for the sole benefit of the employees of the C. & O. and for its maintenance only a nominal sum is required. The fees are as follows and are deducted on the pay rolls of the company from the pay of each officer and employee: Those receiving \$30 or less per month, 15 cents; more than \$30, and less than \$50, 25c; \$50, and less than \$100, 35c; \$100, or more, 50 cents. An employee who is seriously ill or injured will be permitted to attend, and such person shall be taken care of at the hospital without expense.

In addition to this, medicines for the use of individual employees will be furnished free, from the Clifton Forge hospital dispensary, upon receipt of prescription made by any physician and endorsed by the head of the department or foreman.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

John W. Pennington, Webbville, has been granted a re-issue of pension.

Gov. Bradley has appointed Judge A. J. Auxler, of Pike, to fill out the unexpired term of Judge J. S. Patton.

C. A. Lynch, who has been with Patton Bros. for a number of years, is now making his last trip for them through the Sandy Valley, having resigned his position. Mr. Simms will succeed him.

Capt. Allen says Louisa will be accommodated with all the gas he can use when he gets his pipe line in.

Dr. J. F. Reynolds left Louisa a few days ago to locate in Mt. Sterling. He has formed a partnership with Dr. Taulbee, a prominent physician of that city.

## FOR INSTANCE.

You can get at Conley's, solid silver thimbles at 20c each. Solid silver scissors, \$1.00. Solid gold baby rings, 25c. Solid gold tie pins, 90c. Solid silver cuff buttons, 40c. Gold filled cuff buttons, warranted 20 years, \$1.00.

## SAM CRABTREE.

The story told by Sam Crabtree, of this county, to the Warden of the penitentiary, published in full in last week's issue, is believed by many people here to be true. Others think he is on the verge of insanity. Sam still sticks to his story.

Gov. Bradley was seen by a newspaper man as to whether or not the remaining two years of Crabtree's sentence would be remitted in order to allow him to be brought here in the murder case; but the Governor says he will be compelled to serve out his present sentence.

## Two Local Liquor Sellers Convicted.

James Eva, white, and Neb Freese, colored, were convicted a few days ago in a U. S. Court at Covington for selling liquor without a license.

Eva was one of the proprietors of the notorious "Red Onion" establishment just below Louisa.

Freese was convicted of selling the stuff in Louisa. The defense was made that he was selling under a license held by a Louisa firm but this failed to get him out of the trouble.

The liquor business is in hard lines in Louisa.

## PERSONALS.

F. R. Bussey went to Cincinnati Monday.

John G. Burns went to Cincinnati Tuesday.

L. T. McClure was down the river this week.

Frank Moore came down from Pikeville a few days ago, and after remaining here a short time, went to New York.

Miss Ceres Kinner, of Catlettsburg, and Miss Carrie Kinner, of Catlettsburg, were guests of Mrs. T. J. Snyder, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. V. V. Adkins went to Ashland Monday to locate permanently. He has rented and furnished an elegant suite of rooms in the Meinhardt building.

E. B. Fitch, our boot and shoe man, has just returned from Cincinnati with his Spring line of samples.

## THE WHOLE system feels the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla—stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, nerves are strengthened and SUSTAINED.

## IRAD.

Farmers are about done gathering their corn and report the crop quite short.

Miss Jettie Carter, of Prosperity, is calling on friends here.

Preaching at Daniels creek next Sunday evening by Rev. Barrett.

George Carter and family have left here and gone near Fallsburg, where they will go into the dry goods business.

George Hawes and Jim Pigg were calling on home folks last Saturday and Sunday.

Our public school will close in three weeks.

W. H. Moore is doing a good business here in the dry goods line.

There will be a Christmas tree at W. H. Moore's store Christmas Eve (Friday) and a good time is expected.

Some of the young folks attended the last day of Dock Jordan's school last Thursday and all report a good time.

Becky Prince has been sick but is better.

Dr. J. C. Burton, of Rush, and wife and little daughter, are calling on friends here.

Dr. J. C. Graham was on our streets the other day.

George Carter, of Prosperity, was seen on his way to Dick Berry's on last Sunday. What seems to be the attraction, George?

Samuel Moore will soon move to his new farm on Blaine, at this place. We are glad to have him in our neighborhood. Charley Carter says so too.

## AUNT BECK.

## Everybody Says So.

Coccard's Catarrhic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and powerfully on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and take a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 20, 30 cents. Noted and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

## GOOD ROADS.

Practical Suggestions as to Lawrence County.

Our fiscal Court whose term expires with the close of the year, has done a great deal towards the bettering of the roads in this county, and deserve much credit for the move they have made in this direction. Now that the people see the advantage of a good road, we hope the incoming Court will push the good work along and before its term expires, this county will have good graded roads all over it, and the main roads so improved that we can have them made passable all seasons of the year. There is plenty of stone along the main thoroughfares with which they could be easily McAdamized and thus made so that the farmer could take his produce to town as easily in mid-winter as in the fall season. The writer would especially like to see a good graded hard road from Louisa to the Johnson county line, via the Mouth of Hood, and from Louisa to East Fork, via Fallsburg. These are the roads most traveled in the county and would add most to the prosperity of the people than anything that could be done for them. This can be done if we will put our shoulders to the wheel and all pull together. If every farmer and every merchant and every man in the county who is directly interested in good roads would put in ten days work each with their teams, we could, by the end of 1898 have just such roads as above described, and no one of them would be one cent the poorer at the end of the year, as we feel sure there is no man in the county who has a team but what it is idle more than ten days in the year.

## CITIZEN.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. Reynolds & Co., Louisa, Ky.

## ULYSES.

T. J. Dalton attended the funeral of Judge Patton, at Inez, on last Sunday.

Robert Hatfield and William Deboard have returned from Covington, where they have been attending U. S. Court.

Robert Hatfield was in Louisa Monday.

Taylor Borders, who has had rheumatism for some time past, is no better.

Crawford Miller was in Louisa Monday on business.

Ed. Bond has sold his store to Sam Davis.

Robert Hatfield was in Prestonsburg this week on business.

## PEACE.

SCROFULA in its worst form yields to the blood cleansing power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of cases have been perfectly CURED.

## GALLUP.

The protracted meeting closed on Wednesday night. There seemed to be considerable interest, but no conversions. James H. Moore, Supervisor of Roads, preached a good sermon on Monday night. He has a loud voice.

Rev. Reid preached three interesting sermons last week at Garred Chapel. We would like to hear more of him up here.

John Wallace, of Griffiths creek, is visiting his son-in-law, Jas. Bobbins, of Contrary.

The lumber for repairing the Griffiths creek bridge, is on the ground and the Supervisor of roads should see to it at once as it is in bad repair.

Harvey Shannon and Mont. Miller are visiting relative on Beaver in Floyd county.

Geo. Carey, who has been in New York City and Brooklyn for the last three years, is expected home for a short visit.

James P. Shannon and wife are visiting A. L. Shannon, of Lick Cr., to day.

Ed. Collins has moved to his lease on Big branch.

Dan. Hardwick, of Mill creek, W. Va., is calling on Mary and Patty Shannon, to-day.

F. E. Holbrook, County Court clerk elect, passed through here on Thursday.

The school in District No. 19, of which Miss McClure is teacher, we understand, closes on the 15th.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and daughter Emma, left for their home on the 2nd.

The health of our neighborhood is good and everybody has plenty to eat.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution No. 94, in favor of Sam Bartram, and against O. B. Davenport, issued to me from the Clerk's office of the Lewis Circuit court, I will, on the 3rd day of January, 1898, about 3 o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$20.00, with interest from the 1st day of December 1896, until paid, and all cost in this case. The lands to be sold are the Equity Redemption of O. P. Davenport, in and to the farm situated in Lawrence county, Ky., lying on the point between the Tug and Lavis forks of Big Sandy river, and known as the Davis or Oliver Buchanan farm; and also upon its Equity of Redemption of O. P. Davenport, in and to the farm situated in Lawrence county, Ky., lying on the point between the Tug and Lavis forks of Big Sandy river, and known as the Buchanan farm.

TERMS:—Sale will be made up on a credit of three months, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security, and as additional security a lien will be retained on the property until the purchase money is paid.

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